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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5048**  
Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al. : Docket No. 2004\_0198  
Serial No. 10/772,352 : Group Art Unit 2115  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: